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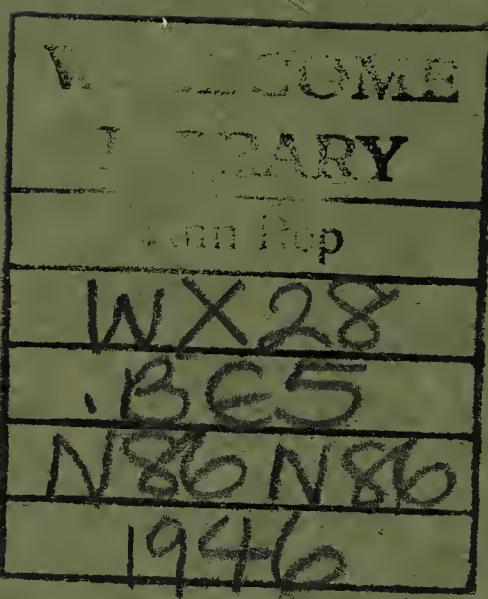
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The Annual Report is, of necessity, still very much curtailed, but additional information regarding the working of the Hospital may be obtained upon application.

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1947

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GRAY, W. PARKER	SPENCER, THE EARL, T.D., J.P., D.L.
GUINNESS, A. E. S.	STEPHENS, HUGO
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Trustees of the Real Estate.

ANNALY, THE LORD, M.C.	SEARS, W. T.
NORTHAMPTON, THE MARQUESS OF, D.S.O., J.P., D.L.	SPENCER, THE EARL, T.D., J.P., D.L.

Trustees of the Personal Estate.

NORTHAMPTON, THE MARQUESS OF, D.S.O., J.P., D.L. SPENCER, THE EARL, T.D., J.P., D.L. SEARS, W. T.

Board of Management.

Chairman—THE EARL SPENCER, T.D., J.P., D.L.

Vice-Chairman—H. E. MEACHAM, O.B.E., J.P.

THE GRAND VISITOR. THE PRESIDENT. THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT.
THE HONORARY TREASURER. 4 MEMBERS OF THE HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.

Elected Members—

†DAWSON, E.	‡NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
‡DOYNE, MRS., O.B.E.	REPRESENTATIVE. (ALDERMAN
‡FERMOR-HESKETH, MAJOR HON. JOHN	C. H. J. BUTTERFIELD).
†GROSE, W. T.	*NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
†HENLEY, THE LORD	REPRESENTATIVE. (COUNCILLOR
‡HUSSEY, REV. J. W. A.	S. DOFFMAN)
*JACKSON, A. H.	†RODHOUSE, A. E., M.B.E.
†LEWIS, GEORGE, J.P., D.L.	*SHAW, MRS. G. R. D.
†MEACHAM, H. E., O.B.E., J.P.	*STEVENS, R. G.
*NASH, MALCOLM, J.P.	†STOCKDALE, HON. MRS.
†DIXON, G.	†TURNER, REV. J. D.
*COX, T. W.	
*SPARROW, A. E.	

*Representing
Northampton General Hospital Guild.*

Co-opted Members—

BETTS, COUNCILLOR S. A.	}	<i>Representing Northampton General Hospital Guild.</i>
BRADSHAW, L. W.		
SNELSON, F. J., J.P.		
SPENCER, J. H.		
TOMPKINS, J. E.		
WALMSLEY, A. G.		
LEMARE, G.		
NEWTON, J. H. C., O.B.E.		

†Retire 1947.

†Retire 1948.

*Retire 1949.

Finance Committee.

Chairman—H. E. MEACHAM, O.B.E., J.P.

DEPUTY-PRESIDENT.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

THE HONORARY TREASURER.

BRADSHAW, L. W.

RODHOUSE, A. E., M.B.E.

BUTTERFIELD, ALDERMAN C. H. J.

SPARROW, A. E.

COX, T. W.

WALMSLEY, A. G.

General Purposes Committee.

Chairman—THE EARL SPENCER, T.D., J.P., D.L.

BARRATT, MRS. WILLIAM

RICE, A. H., O.B.E.

BETTS, COUNCILLOR S. A.

SNELSON, F. J., J.P.

COX, T. W.

SPARROW, A. E.

DAWSON, E.

TALBOT-BUTLER, H.

MEACHAM, H. E., O.B.E., J.P.

TURNER, REV. J. D.

PATENALL, ALDERMAN H. R., C.C.

TWO MEMBERS OF THE HONORARY
MEDICAL STAFF

Almoner, Nursing and Domestic Committee
Chairman—A. H. RICE, O.B.E.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT**CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

DAWSON, E.	SHAW, DR. E. H.
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HENLEY, THE LORD	SPENCER, J. H.
LEE, R. O., F.R.C.S.	TOMPKINS, J. E.
RODHOUSE, A. E., M.B.E.	

Hospital Cancer Committee

Chairman—THE EARL SPENCER, T.D., J.P., D.L.

**VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF
MANAGEMENT**

ONE HONORARY PHYSICIAN	PATENALL, ALDERMAN, H. R., O.O.
FOUR HONORARY SURGEONS	RICE, A. H., O.B.E.
THE RADIO-THERAPIST	THE PATHOLOGIST

Honorary Treasurer.

1938. TALBOT-BUTLER H., National Provincial Bank, Limited, Northampton

Honorary Consultant Physician.

1943. ROBSON, W. M., M.D., Lond.; F.R.C.P., Lond.

Honorary Consultant Surgeon.

1925. ODGERS, N. BLAKE, M.A., M.D., M.Ch. Oxon.; F.R.C.S., Eng.

Honorary Physician.

1924. SHAW, ERIC H., J.P., M.D., B.S., Durham ; D.P.H., Cantab.

Consultant Physician.

1946. MACQUAIDE, D. H. G., M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.; M.B.,
B.S. Lond.; M.D. Lond.; M.R.C.P. Lond.

Consultant Dermatologist.

1946. OWEN, J. R., M.R.C.S. Eng.; M.R.C.P. Lond.

Consultant Pædiatrician.

1947, GOSSET, I. H., M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.; M.A., Oxon.;
B.M., B.Ch. Oxon.; M.R.C.P. Lond.

Honorary Surgeons.

1925. HOLMAN, C. C., M.B., Cantab.; F.R.C.S. Eng.
1935. LEE, R. O., M.A., M.B., Cantab. ; F.R.C.S. Eng.
1938. BANHAM, A. R., M.A., M.B., Cantab., F.R.C.S. Eng.

Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeons.

1901. HARRIES-JONES, E., M.D. Edin.; M.R.C.S., Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.
1932. HUMFREY, S. H. G., B.A., Cantab.; M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.;
D.O.M.S.

Honorary Surgeon—Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

1924. BARNES, E. BROUGHTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond.; F.R.C.S., Edin.
(Resigned)

**Honorary Assistant Surgeon—Ear, Nose and
Throat Department.**

1946. GLEDHILL, W. CHARLES, M.B.E., M.B., B.S. Sydney, F.R.C.S. Eng.
and Edin., D.L.O., R.C.P. & S.

Honorary Gynæcological and Obstetric Surgeon.

1935. WATSON, R., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Belfast ; F.R.C.S. Edin. ; F.R.C.O.G

Consultant Assistant Gynæcological and Obstetric Surgeon.

1947. STURTRIDGE, G. S., M.B., B.S. Melbourne, M.R.C.O.G.

Director of Orthopædic Surgery, (Joint Appointment with Manfield Orthopædic Hospital).

1946. DOCKRELL, T. H., M.B., F.R.C.S.I.

Deputy Director of Orthopædic Surgery, (Joint Appointment with Manfield Orthopædic Hospital).

1946. MITCHELL, W. R. D., F.R.C.S. Edin.; M.Ch., Orth.

Honorary Physicians to the Department of Psychological Medicine.

1938. TENNENT, T., M.D. Glasgow ; F.R.C.P., D.P.H. Lond. ; D.P.M. Lond.

1940. KEANE, C. A., M.R.C.S. Eng. ; L.R.C.P. Lond. ; D.P.M. Eng.

Honorary Assistant Physician to the Department of Psychological Medicine.

1938. O'CONNELL, D. J., M.D., D.P.M., N.U.I.

Honorary Consultant Pathologist.

1941. SHAW, ERIC H., J.P., M.D., B.S., Durham ; D.P.H. Cantab.

Pathologist.

1945. HEGGIE, R. M., M.B., Ch.B. Glasgow, B.Sc. (HONS. PATH).

Consultant Radio-Diagnostician.

1947. HOLLINGSWORTH, G., M.B., Ch.B. Edin., D.R.C.O.G.; D.M.R. Lond.

Consultant Radio-Therapist.

1944. JOLLES, B., M.D. Florence, D.M.R. Eng.

Assistant Radio-Therapist.

1947. HOLDEN, H., M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.; M.B., Ch.B. L'pool.

Department of Physical Medicine, (Joint Appointment with Manfield Orthopædic Hospital).

1946. DAVIDSON, T. K., M.B., Ch. B. Edin.

Honorary Anæsthetist.

1929. WADDY, F. FISHER, M.B., Ch. B. Manchester.

Consultant Anæsthetist.

1947. WELSH, Miss A. T., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Dublin.

Clinical Assistants.

1946. WADDY, MRS. E. H., M.B., Ch.B. Sheffield.
To the Anæsthetic Department.

1946. OUGHTON, MRS. N. M., M.B., Ch.B. Birmingham, D.O. Oxon.
To the Ophthalmic Department.

1947. MAXWELL, R. W., M.B., B.S. Lond.; M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.
D.P.M. Eng.
To the Department of Psychological Medicine.

Honorary Dental Surgeons.

1903. BULL, E. ROGERS, L.D.S., R.C.S.

1928. SWANNELL, R. P., L.D.S., R.C.S.

Resident Surgical Officer.

1946. LAMBLEY, D. G., B.Sc., M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.; M.B.,
B.S. Lond.; F.R.C.S. Eng.

Obstetrical and Gynæcological Registrar.

1944. LEHANE, MISS S., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., N.U.I.

Honorary Solicitor.

1947. JACKSON, A. H. (HENSMAN, JACKSON AND CHAMBERLAIN).

Honorary Clinical Photographer.

ASHFORD, A. VERNON, M.P.S., A.R.P.S.

Honorary Insurance Adviser.

KING, J (J. KING & CO., LTD.).

Auditors.

1926. BAKER & CO., Accountants and Auditors.

Architect.

1926. BROWN, LIEUT. GENERAL SIR JOHN, K.C.B., D.S.O., F.R.I.B.A.
(SIR JOHN BROWN, A. E. HENSON AND PARTNERS).

Bankers.

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Chaplains.

ROWSON, REV. G. P. H.	Church of	HERRING, REV. A. J.	Nominated by Free Church Council.
THOMAS, REV. G. W. C.	England	PETTMAN, REV. HILDA F.	

Matron.

1938. NELSON, MISS C. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.

Pharmacist.

1946. FLEMING, F. G., Ph. C., M.P.S. 1944. MITCHELL, R. G., B.Sc.

Physicist.

Head Almoner.

1944. DREW, Miss R., A.I.H.A.

**Secretary of Contributory Schemes and Organising
Secretary of the War Memorial Appeal.**

1939. DYER, R. C. T.

Accountant.

1939. BATTLE, P. L., A.C.I.S., A.H.A.

Secretary.

1938. HARLOW, MISS K. M., F.H.A.

Superintendent.

1938 STURTRIDGE, GORDON S., M.B., B.S., MELBOURNE, M.R.C.O.G.,
F.H.A. (Resigned)

ABSTRACT OF

12 months ended

INCOME.

Year 1945.						£ s. d.			£ s. d.											
£ s. d.																				
Ordinary.																				
(1) Gifts, Donations and Subscriptions.																				
3893	2	0	Annual Subscriptions			3708	2	10												
7441	15	1	Donations			5337	17	7												
1373	15	2	Church Collections			1399	9	7												
2013	8	3	Grateful Patients			1221	4	8												
742	14	0	Gifts in Kind			645	8	5												
604	8	5	Gifts in Kind, Ladies Linen League			379	8	9												
25	0	0	League of Mercy			25	0	0												
16094	2	11							12716	11	10									
(2) On Account of Services Rendered.																				
(a) From Patients and their Societies.																				
11146	6	0	Private Patients			12201	13	11												
21305	16	11	Ordinary Ward Patients			20850	8	6												
Barratt Maternity Home—																				
1900	18	0	Private Patients			2092	16	0												
3229	17	3	Patients			4423	14	6												
45508	8	9	Contributory Schemes			45773	9	10												
3287	8	0	Pathological Laboratory			3990	4	9												
86378	14	11							89332	7	6									
(b) From Public Authorities.																				
1154	12	4	Local Authorities			1225	6	8												
487	14	0	V.D. Clinic			922	14	2												
3542	4	6	Barratt Maternity Home			3814	8	11												
5184	10	10							5962	9	9									
(c) Other Receipts.																				
427	3	2	Miscellaneous			757	6	4												
292	2	2	Discounts received			345	7	6												
4002	0	0	State Grant—Nursing Salaries (subject to adjustment)			4000	0	0												
4721	5	4							5102	13	10									
(3) Invested Property.																				
4419	12	0	Interests, Dividends, etc.....			4520	7	1												
290	4	3	Rents			221	3	8												
4709	16	3							4741	10	9									

ACCOUNTS

31st December, 1946.

EXPENDITURE.

Year 1945. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Ordinary.		
17096 7 1	(1) Provisions.....		18474 8 0
	(2) Surgery and Dispensary.		
7055 15 6	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	9596 8 7	
4145 0 10	Dressings and Bandages	4719 6 4	
5121 9 7	Instruments and Appliances ...	6542 18 3	
41 16 6	Wines and Spirits.....	36 11 0	
959 7 5	Salaries and Wages of Dis- pensary Staff	1001 0 0	
675 19 5	Sundries	827 14 5	
			22723 18 7
18002 9 3			
	(3) Domestic.		
4080 19 1	Renewal of Furniture, etc.	4540 10 0	
4778 11 5	Laundry	5287 2 10	
592 11 0	Cleaning and Chandlery	791 10 4	
716 14 1	Water	864 10 11	
11230 11 7	Fuel and Lighting	12169 8 3	
905 2 2	Uniforms	685 5 10	
261 8 5	Sundries	205 9 10	
			24543 18 0
22565 17 9			
	(4) Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).		
6583 18 0	Medical	7936 1 8	
23667 16 6	Nursing	29423 19 7	
25651 16 11	Other Officers	36576 11 10	
470 16 0	Pensions	502 14 2	
			74439 7 3
56374 7 5			
	(5) Miscellaneous.		
1327 15 3	Printing, Stationery and Postages	1592 6 0	
458 13 1	Advertisements	594 4 2	
535 11 3	Insurances	514 18 8	
920 8 9	Grounds	1262 6 1	
658 5 7	Sundries	1064 6 1	
			5028 1 0
3900 13 11			

INCOME.

Year 1945.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(4) Extraordinary Receipts.			
17920 3 11	Ministry of Health Emergency Scheme, subject to adjustment	11943 7 0	11943 7 0
5000 0 0	Appropriation from Income Stabilisation Reserve		5000 0 0
— — —	Total Income	134799 0 8	
— — —	Excess of Expenditure	34141 13 6	
£140008 14 2		£168940 14 2	

EXPENDITURE.

Year 1945. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	(6) Administration.		
7674 14 2	Salaries	9769 2 11	
400 0 0	Pensions	400 0 0	
1188 12 7	Printing, Stationery and Postages	1389 2 7	
37 0 3	Advertisements	65 6 11	
2 2 0	Law Charges	— — —	
199 10 0	Auditors' Fees	158 11 0	
172 14 3	Sundries	135 12 6	
			11917 15 11
9674 13 3			
	(7) Establishment.		
2245 1 5	Renewals and Repairs	8080 17 8	
	Less Deferred Repairs		
	Reserve £5000		
	Roof Reserve £2500		
		7500 0 0	
			580 17 8
763 13 2	Cleaning and Re-decorating.....	1551 6 3	
2027 3 7	War Emergency Expenditure....	699 0 7	
			2831 4 6
5035 18 2			
	(8) Finance.		
— — —	Interest	155 0 3	
18 10 6	Appeals	53 6 10	
1 10 0	Rent	3 10 0	
2130 4 3	Rates and Taxes	2353 18 6	
			2565 15 7
2150 4 9			
	134800 11 7 Total Ordinary Expenditure		162524 8 10
	(9) Extraordinary Expenditure.		
1435 13 6	Grant to Northampton Hospital Guild		1502 1 2
3715 16 4	Grant to Margaret Spencer Home of Rest		4781 8 8
— — —	Depreciation of Motor Car		132 15 6
139952 1 5			
56 12 9	Excess of Income		
	£140008 14 2 Total Expenditure		£168940 14 2

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances.		
(b) Buildings and Equipment	1984 1 8	
(d) General Fund.....	27159 3 2	
(d) Cleaning and Re-Decorating Reserve	5500 0 0	
(d) Income Stabilisation & Contingency Reserve as last Bal. Sheet	10000 0 0	
Less Amount Appropriated	5000 0 0	
(d) Depreciation Reserve as last Bal. Sheet		12449 6 3
Federated Superannuation Scheme Fund Account per contra		497 3 6
Bank Overdraft (d)		12445 18 10
Loan from War Memorial Appeal (d)		20000 0 0
Capital Accounts.		
(a) Endowments as per last Balance Sheet....	61633 13 0	
Less Transfer to War Memorial Appeal	193 9 1	
(b) Buildings and Equipment as per last Balance Sheet	356183 9 3	
Additions	3680 0 0	
Transfer from General Fund	15348 1 9	
(d) General Fund as per last Balance Sheet	52578 13 1	
Additions	11648 5 1	
Less Transfer to Buildings and Equipment Fund.....	15348 1 9	
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year 1946.....	48878 16 5	
	34141 13 6	
	14737 2 11	
	£536424 11 3	

NOTE.

Nothing (except the liability for the grant due for the year) is included in the Balance Sheet in respect of the Margaret Spencer Home of Rest.

as at December 31st, 1946.

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash at Bank and in Hand.		
(a) Endowments—Bank Balance	1556 13 0	
(d) General Fund—Cash Balance	1007 5 4	
Federated Superannuation Scheme per contra		2563 18 4
		497 3 6
Stocks on Hand at 31st December, 1946.		
(d) Unissued Stores	3310 5 4	
(d) Coal	1104 6 8	
Sundry Debtors (d)		4414 12 0
		25813 9 5
Investments at Cost.		
(a) Endowment Fund as per last Balance Sheet		59883 10 11
(d) General Fund as per last Balance Sheet		66056 4 5
The Market Values of the Endowment Fund and General Fund Stocks on the date of the Balance Sheet were £70100 2s. 0d., and £75182 1s. 4d. respectively.		
(b) Land, Buildings, Equipment, etc.		
As per last Balance Sheet	358243 16 8	
Additions (less sales).....	19084 11 6	
Depreciation of Motor Car	377328 8 2	
	132 15 6	
	377195 12 8	
		£536424 11 3

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and certify the same to be correct. The Stock of Stores on Hand is taken at cost by the Dispenser. The value of unconsumed Coal has been estimated by the supplier. We have verified the Deeds, Investments, and Balances at Bankers.

BAKER & CO.,

NORTHAMPTON.

Accountants and Auditors.

7th May, 1947.

WAR MEMORIAL APPEAL

for £250,000

From the organisation point of view the year 1946 has been an exceedingly difficult year. The main factor contributing to the difficulty being the National Health Service Bill which came before Parliament early in the year. Had it not been for plans laid in 1945 whereby the major part of the Appeal income became assured we would not have been able to report the progress which is revealed by the financial statement.

Whilst we say that the year has been difficult it is not intended to mean disappointing—we are sure it can be said that when the Appeal commenced towards the end of 1944, it was not imagined that within two years we would have collected over £150,000. Undoubtedly had it not been for the introduction of the National Health Service, 1946 would have seen a much higher income than £41,000.

During the year each Committee from which some income was still required has been urged by letter or personal visitation by the Organising Secretary to continue its efforts for the Appeal in spite of pending legislation. Encouraged by recent National developments whereby it is hoped that the War Memorial Appeal money will be safeguarded, our workers have made a good response.

Out of 197 town and village Committees embracing 240 Towns, Villages and Hamlets, 123 Committees have subscribed or over-subscribed their targets. In only two places has it, as yet, been impossible to start any activity for the Appeal, and we have not yet given up hope of these. The two Villages in question are relatively small, being Arthingworth and Hardwick, with targets of £170 and £120 respectively.

At the end of September several presentation plaques were received from the manufacturers, distribution of these commencing immediately. Public meetings were arranged at which the plaques were officially presented and unveiled by some local resident.

So far 22 plaques have been presented and arrangements are already in hand to present many others during the next few months.

An outstanding event during the year was the visit of Her Royal Highness The Princess Elizabeth to the Hospital, which visit was made the occasion for presenting many of our workers to the Princess. All those who were able to be present on this unique occasion expressed their delight at having had the opportunity of experiencing the grace and charm of the Princess on this her first visit to Northampton.

As to what hope there is of collecting the remaining sum of money is something of a problem. A fair part of the balance is assured since several Committees have some balance in hand and in one or two instances these are somewhat substantial. It is, generally speaking, known that money is not so plentiful, which may have some bearing on the future trend of the Appeal. It would appear, however, that there is the possibility of receiving several thousands of pounds into the Fund during the coming year.

SPENCER, *President.*

W. T. GROSE, *Chairman of the Executive Committee.*

R C T. DYER, *Organising Secretary.*

March, 1947.

STATISTICS for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1946, and those of the previous year.

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

		1946	1945
1. Beds—			
(a) Total number of Beds available at 31st December—			
1. Hospital
Hospital E.M.S. Beds
2. Margaret Spencer Home
(b) Average number of Beds available during year—			
1. Hospital
Hospital E.M.S. Beds
2. Margaret Spencer Home
(c) Average Number of Patients resident daily during year—			
1. Hospital
Margaret Spencer Home
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year			
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during year
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at end of year
5. Number of In-Patients admitted to the Margaret Spencer Home during year
6. Average Number of days each Patient was resident—			
1. In Hospital
In Hospital and Home
2. In Hospital Operations performed during year
7. Number of In-Patient Operations performed during year

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS—YEAR 1946.
 AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Expenditure (including Home) on In-Patients to nearest pound.	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1946	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient In-Patient 1946	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1945	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient In-Patient 1945	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient In-Patient 1945
1. Provisions (including board of Officials)	19343	18 11½	2 1 8	16	5¾	1 18
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	14002	13 8½	1 10 2	10	0¾	1 3
3. Domestic	23590	1 3 0½	2 10 8	19	10	2 6
4. Salaries and Wages	66616	3 5 5¾	7 3 11¾	2	5 11¼	5 7
5. Miscellaneous	4316	4 8	10 3	3	0¾	7 1¾
6. Administration	9043	8 10¾	19 6¾	6	8½	15 8
7. Establishment Repairs and Renewals.....	9419	9 4	1 0 6	4	9¾	11 2¾
8. Finance.....	2504	2 4	5 1½	1	10¾	4 5
9. Depreciation	113	—	—	—	—	—
	148946	7 6 5	16 1 11	5	8 9½	12 13 11
						Year 1946
						Year 1945
						1 2 9½
						16 11
						15 6½
						Average cost per day of each In-Patient in Hospital
						Average cost per day of each In-Patient in Hospital and Home

(C.) OUT-PATIENTS.

	1946	1945
New Patients	28,668	27,137
Re-Attendances	119,513	115,057
Number of Out-Patient operations performed during year	2,922	2,806

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE
COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients (to nearest Pound)	Average total cost of each Out-Patient year 1946		Average total cost of each Out-Patient year 1945	
		£	s. d.	s.	d..
1. Provisions (including board of Officials)	369		3 $\frac{1}{4}$		3 $\frac{1}{4}$
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	8862	6	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	2
3. Domestic	1964	1	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	4
4. Salaries and Wages	10422	7	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
5. Miscellaneous	1006		8 $\frac{1}{2}$		6 $\frac{3}{4}$
6. Administration	2979	2	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Establishment Repairs and Renewals	1033		8 $\frac{3}{4}$		5
8. Finance	231		2		1 $\frac{3}{4}$
9. Depreciation	20		—		—
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	26886	18	9	15	6
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Northampton Hospital Guild

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT and ACCOUNTS

For the Year

JANUARY 1st, 1946—DECEMBER 31st, 1946.

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NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL GUILD

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1946

The Management Committee and Council of the Northampton General Hospital Guild have pleasure in submitting their Eighth Annual Report and Accounts being in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1946.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME INCOME.

It is most pleasing to be able to report a record income for the Contributory Schemes during the year, the total being £49,514 19s. 11d. The income for each Scheme now operating is as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
No. 1 Scheme	46032	14	5
No. 2 Scheme	2319	1	0
Private Ward Scheme	1163	4	6

The total income is £1,501 17s. 10d. in excess of last year and is £784 0s. 9d. more than the previous record amount collected, being the year 1944.

During the year 69 new groups were established in places of employment and 785 new individual members were enrolled through the Head Office. These figures are most encouraging to your Committees and reflect not only the success, but the popularity of the Contributory Scheme method of support in the district.

AUXILIARY BENEFITS.

Contributors have extensively used the auxiliary benefits supplied under the Scheme. 1,699 grants have been made during the year towards the supply of various benefits. The number of grants made in respect of each benefit is as follows :—

BENEFIT.	GRANTS.
Spectacles	558
Surgical Appliances	336
Convalescent Treatment.....	36
Patients' Transport	769

OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN.

During the year the Office of Chairman to the Management Committee and Council has been changed, Mr. L. W. Bradshaw having been elected to the position. A tribute must be paid to the retiring Chairman, Councillor S. A. Betts, who held the post from the inception of the Guild in 1938, and has rendered a service to the Contributory Scheme second to none.

WAR MEMORIAL APPEAL.

The income of the Appeal rose during 1946 to £151,000 with a total of 125 village targets having been cleared. The success of the War Memorial Appeal continues and it is hoped that the enthusiasm of Local Committees will be maintained until the task of collecting £250,000 has been accomplished.

GENERAL THANKS.

The success which has attended the Contributory Scheme during 1946 could not have been possible had it not been for the loyal co-operation of the many Group Secretaries, Village Collectors and Cashiers in the places of employment. To all these, who have been untiring in their efforts for the success of the Contributory Scheme grateful thanks are accorded. The regular contribution of the many thousands of subscribers is not overlooked—without their goodwill the Scheme could not go on.

Appreciation is also expressed to the Secretary and his staff.

FUTURE.

We cannot at this juncture say whether there will be a future for any form of Hospital Contributory Scheme but it is not unlikely that a National Provident Fund will arise to carry on the Contributory Scheme tradition. It is regretted that the Minister of Health could find no place in the National Health Service for the Contributory Scheme organisation—an organisation which has been the mainstay of the Voluntary Hospitals for a long period of years.

The proposed National Health Service is likely to become operative sometime in the year 1948. In the meantime contributors are urged to continue their subscriptions to the Contributory Scheme since Hospital treatment is not yet covered under the National Insurance. Official information will be circulated as soon as the position affecting Contributory Schemes is known.

GEORGE LEWIS, *President.*
L. W. BRADSHAW, *Chairman.*
R. C. T. DYER, *Secretary.*

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Contributory Schemes.

INCOME OF CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME No. 1.

1st January, 1946 to 31st December, 1946.

	£	s.	d.
Northampton Employees' Contributions ...	18088	5	1
Northampton Employers' Donations ...	1861	9	3
Individual Contributions (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office) ...	2769	9	6
County Committees and Groups ...	20208	3	7
County Employees' Contributions (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office) ...	2840	11	7
County Employers' Donations (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office) ...	264	15	5
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	£46032	14	5
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INCOME OF CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME No. 2.

1st January, 1946 to 31st December, 1946.

	£	s.	d.
Northampton Employees' Contributions ...	1166	14	2
Individual Contributions (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office) ...	571	11	1
County Committees and Groups ...	580	15	9
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	£2319	1	0
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INCOME OF PRIVATE WARD CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

1st January, 1946 to 31st December, 1946.

Members' Contributions £1163	4	6
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
1st January, 1946 to
EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.
To Excess of Expenditure over Income as at January 1st, 1946	2 1 2
,, Spectacles...	206 15 0
,, Surgical Appliances	321 17 3
,, Convalescent Treatment	130 13 2
,, Patients' Transport	916 14 10
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	£1578 1 5
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
1st January, 1946 to
EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Sundries :—		
National Conferences of British Hospitals		
Contributory Schemes Association—		
Delegates' Expenses	12 15 6	
Eastern Regional Group Meetings—		
Delegates' Expenses	2 18 0	
Subscription to British Hospitals Contributory		
Schemes Association, Eastern Regional		
Group	5 5 0	
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,, Telephone...	20 18 6	
,, Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure	8 0 0	
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	106 8 0	
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	£135 6 6	
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BALANCE SHEET as
LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Creditor—		
Trustee Account	4 14 10
Accumulated Trustee Income Account—		
As per last Balance Sheet	282 12 6	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for		
the year	106 8 0	
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	389 0 6	
General Account—		
Bank Current Account, amount overdrawn	76 0 3
Capital Account—		
As per last Balance Sheet	4009 10 7
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	£4479 6 2	
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ACCOUNT—GENERAL.**31st December, 1946.****INCOME.**

		£	s.	d.
By Grant from Northampton General Hospital	...	1502	1	2
,, Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income	...	76	0	3
		<hr/>		
		£1578	1	5

ACCOUNT—TRUSTEE.**31st December, 1946.****INCOME.**

		£	s.	d.
By Bank Interest	...	6	3	9
,, Interest on Investments	...	129	2	9
		<hr/>		
		£135	6	6

at 31st December, 1946.**ASSETS.**

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Investments—							
3% Defence Bonds; at cost	...	2000	0	0			
4% Consolidated Stock, Nominal Value £1242 10s. 0d., at cost. (The present market value of the securities is £3,444 8s. 2d.)		1009	10	7	<hr/>		
					3009	10	7
Trustee Account—							
Bank Deposit Account—							
On Capital Account...	...	1000	0	0			
On Income Account	...	393	15	4	<hr/>		
					1393	15	4
Income and Expenditure Account—General—							
Excess of Expenditure over Income	...	76	0	3	<hr/>		
		£4479	6	2			

We certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December, 1946, with the books and vouchers of the Guild and that it is correct and in accordance therewith.

NORTHAMPTON.
5TH FEBRUARY, 1947.

(Signed) BAKER & CO.,
Auditors.

The members of the Consultant Medical Staff see Out-patients as follows :—

<i>Monday Morning</i>	Mr. R. WATSON Mr. T. H. DOCKRELL Dr. B. JOLLES ...	....Ante-Natal Clinic....Orthopædic and Fracture Clinic ...Radio Therapy Clinic
<i>Monday Afternoon</i>	Mr. E. R. BULL Mr. R. P. SWANNELL	} Dental Clinic
<i>Tuesday Morning</i>	Dr. D. H. G. MACQUAIDE.. Mr. A. R. BANHAM Mr. E. HARRIES-JONES Mr. S. H. G. HUMFREY SURGEON FOR THE WEEK Mr. W. C. GLEDHILL	. Medical Patients. ....Surgical Patients } For Glasses only. } not for Eye Treatment....Surgical Patients....Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic
<i>Tuesday Afternoon</i>	Dr. C. A. KEANE MR. R. WATSON Mr. W. R. D. MITCHELL	....Psychological Clinic....Post-Natal Clinic....Orthopædic and Fracture Clinic
<i>Wednesday Morning</i>	Dr. E. H. SHAW Mr. R. O. LEE SURGEON FOR THE WEEK Mr. R. WATSON Mr. E. HARRIES-JONES Mr. S. H. G. HUMFREY Mr. W. C. GLEDHILL	....Medical Patients....Surgical Patients....Surgical Patients....Gynæcological Clinic } For Glasses only, } not for Eye Treatment....Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic
<i>Wednesday Afternoon</i>	Dr. E. H. SHAW Dr. J. R. OWEN ....	....Diabetic Clinic....Dermatological Clinic
<i>Thursday Morning</i>	Mr. R. O. LEE Mr. E. R. BULL Mr. R. P. SWANNELL	....Follow-up Clinic } Dental Clinic
<i>Thursday Afternoon (once a month)</i>	Mr. A. R. BANHAM Dr. B. JOLLES	} Follow-up Clinic
<i>Thursday Afternoon</i>	Mr. W. R. D. MITCHELL	....Orthopædic and Fracture Clinic

<i>Friday Morning</i>	Mr. R. WATSON	....	....Ante-Natal Clinic
<i>Friday Afternoon</i>	Mr. T. H. DOCKRELL	....	Orthopædic and Fracture Clinic
<i>Saturday Morning</i>	Dr. E. H. SHAW	....	Medical Patients
	Dr. D. H. G. MACQUAIDE	....	Medical Patients
	Mr. C. C. HOLMAN	....	Surgical Patients
	SURGEON FOR THE WEEK	....	Surgical Patients
	Mr. E. HARRIES-JONES	}	For Ophthalmic Treatment
	Mr. S. H. G. HUMFREY	}	not for Glasses
	Mr. W. C. GLEDHILL	....	Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic

PROCEDURE for OUT-PATIENTS and for PROSPECTIVE IN-PATIENTS, other than ACCIDENTS & EMERGENCIES

Patients, with the exception of those mentioned below, are seen only by appointments booked in advance at the Appointment Bureau in the Out-Patient Department.

Applications should state the patient's name, address, the nature of the complaint, the name of the doctor the patient's own doctor wishes him to see, and whether this is the first attendance, and should be made either personally, or by letter or telephone (No. 4680) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Applications for appointments with the Gynæcological and Obstetric Surgeon should also state whether or not the patient is a maternity case.

Out-Patients should bring their own Bottles for Medicine.

Patients for Physio-Therapy treatment must first be seen in the Out-Patient Department and should book an appointment in advance.

Patients who are required by their doctors to have an X-ray examination should attend at 10 a.m., on any day except Sundays. No appointment is needed unless the examination is one which requires special preparation such as examination of alimentary and urinary tracts, gall bladder, etc., in which case it is necessary for an appointment to be booked beforehand. Appointments may be booked in writing or by telephone, but if patients live locally it is advisable that they, or friends or relatives on their behalf, should obtain an appointment, instructions and medicine by a personal visit to the X-ray Department. Before proceeding to the X-ray Department for the Examination the patient should call at the Appointments Bureau in the Out-Patient Department for recording purposes.

Patients seen without Appointments:—

CASUALTY PATIENTS.

First attendance.

The Casualty Department is always open for accidents or emergency cases.

Second and subsequent attendances.

By arrangement.

DENTAL PATIENTS.

Town Patients.

Thursdays, 9 a.m.

Country Patients.

Mondays, 2 p.m.

PATIENTS FOR X-RAY EXAMINATIONS (other than those requiring special preparation as mentioned above.)

10 a.m. ON ANY day excepting Sundays.

VENEREAL DISEASES PATIENTS.

<i>New Patients.</i>	{ Men—Wednesdays 2 p.m., or Fridays, 6.30 p.m. Women—Mondays, 6.30 p.m. or Fridays, 11 a.m.
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NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

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needs your support

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THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

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